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Blackhawks star arrested after theft

CRIME Patrick Kane, the star winger for the Chicago Blackhawks, was arrested yesterday and charged after a cab driver was robbed in Buffalo, according to police in that city.

Kane, 20, and his cousin, James Kane, 21, were charged with second-degree robbery for allegedly taking back money after a 20-cent dispute over the fare.



Patrick Kane

The cab driver suffered cuts to his face, and his eyeglasses were damaged after he was apparently punched in the head during the incident, which occurred yesterday at about 4 a.m., said police spokesman Michael DeGeorge.

The Kanes reportedly paid the driver \$15 for a \$13.80 fare and were angry when the driver did not have proper change. **REUTERS**

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River yields more bodies

Entertainment pg 12



Hughes the mixtape king



Craig Ollenberger, a director with Car Free Vancouver, on Commercial Drive yesterday. The popular recurring car-free Summer Spaces event on The Drive has been scrapped for the rest of the summer.

Car-free Sundays stall on The Drive

Business complaints end remaining Open Streets events

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Events left over

- The remaining three Summer Spaces events in Collingwood, Main Street and Gastown will continue through the summer.

Organizers have put the brakes on The Drive's weekly car-free summer festivities after merchants complained that it was bad for business.

Open Streets, one of Vancouver's four recurring car-free Summer Spaces events, closed Commercial Drive from Venables Street to First Avenue and was supposed to run on Sundays throughout July and

August.

Craig Ollenberger, a director with Car Free Vancouver, said the decision to cancel the remaining Commercial Drive Open Streets festivities was made after the majority of businesses

said they were not interested in seeing it continue.

"It was a festive and fun environment," Ollenberger said. "It's too bad it didn't get a chance to grow ... but we figured it was better to respect the concerns of business."

"We saw how it can look; we now need to tweak it to make it work better," he added.

Part of the problem, said Coun. Andrea Reimer, was the re-routing of the No. 20 bus from Commercial Drive to Clark Drive.

It meant some potential shoppers had to walk four blocks through semi-industrial areas in temperatures in the mid-30s.

However, Reimer, a proponent of Summer Spaces, said she was not disappointed that Commercial Drive's Open Streets was cancelled after four of the seven scheduled events.

"I'm taking a long view on this," Reimer said. "Last July and August we had zero Summer Spaces ... It still is a lot more progress than we've had in the past."

Dogs as smart as toddler: Professor

RESEARCH Dogs have mental abilities resembling a two-year-old child, according to a University of British Columbia expert.

Stanley Coren, a psychology professor, said most dogs understand about 165 words and gestures.

The "Superdogs," or dogs that represent the top 20 per cent of the canine intelligence community, can recognize about 250. Those dogs have the same level of intelligence of a 2½-year-old child, he said.

Coren told the American Psychological Association convention in Toronto this weekend that psychologists have been taking tests that were designed for testing very young children with a limited verbal capacity and modifying them for dogs.

"The neat thing is it gives you not only an estimate to whether dogs have that particular mental ability, but also you begin to get age equivalents."

In 10 years, researchers have determined that dogs can understand simple math by evaluating their confusion after the dogs watched a specific number of treats get dropped behind a screen, but the actual number revealed contained more or less than expected.

Dogs also have a sense of fairness, said Coren. He explained that when researchers had two dogs perform simple tasks but only rewarded one, the unrewarded dog lost interest in participating.

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Local



Aeromsmith show postponed

The Aerosmith and ZZ Top concert originally scheduled for Aug. 15 at BC Place has been postponed to give Steven Tyler, left, time to recover. Aerosmith's lead singer fell off the stage during a show in South Dakota earlier this month. Promoter Keystone Entertainment is asking fans to keep their tickets as they will be honoured at the rescheduled date.

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News in brief

BURN Firefighters performed a controlled burn on the north flank of Terrace Mountain near Kelowna yesterday in an effort to contain a massive wildfire there. The nearly 9,000-hectare fire is about 40 per cent contained, fire officials said.

CRASH A woman has died after the car she was driving went off the road in Chilliwack and hit a hydro pole. Police say the victim was travelling eastbound when she crossed into oncoming traffic and overcorrected to avoid being hit. Her name has not been released.

ROLLOVER A man in his 30s involved in a single-vehicle crash was killed when his car rolled over on Arbutus Street. Police say alcohol and speed may have been factors.

DEATH Vancouver police say they're treating the death of a man found near East Cordova and Gore streets as suspicious. The man, who is believed to be in his 30s or 40s, was found dead between two buildings early Saturday morning.

ROBBERY A jewelry distributor lost all his merchandise after being boxed in by a minivan outside a Langley mall and robbed by three of its passengers. The suspects jumped back in the van and sped off.

COURT APPEARANCE A 14-year-old boy accused of stabbing a 42-year-old Surrey man to death made his first court appearance after being charged with second-degree murder, CBC News Online reports. Police said more charges could be laid. Sam McGowan was killed on Wednesday.

OFFICER INJURED A police officer has been sent to hospital following a crash on the border of Surrey and Delta, cknw.com reports. The officer was responding to an armed robbery when he got in an accident with another driver, who was detained on suspicion of drunk driving.

FIGHT One man is in hospital with several stab wounds following a fight at the Foggy Dew pub in Coquitlam early yesterday morning, news1130.com reports. Police say one arrest has been made.

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Activists file complaints

Groups say VANOC, government violating their rights

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Members of several social activist groups have filed two human rights complaints against VANOC and the government, claiming they're violating the rights of citizens leading up to the Olympics.

The complaints were filed with the United Nations Commission For Human Rights by the Impact On Communities Coalition.

The first letter claims Olympic organizers and the city are violating peoples' rights to free speech by restricting access to public spaces during the Games, said David Eby, executive director of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

"In August of 2008, John Furlong promised that protests would be allowed (during) the Olympics," said Eby.

"We now have bylaws being passed that restrict the ability of people to hold signs in an area of more than 40 city blocks," he said, adding that protest



Stefanie Ratjen, left, a board member with the Impact On Communities Coalition, in front of the Olympic Countdown Clock in Vancouver yesterday.

signs will be banned.

The second complaint alleges loopholes in the tenancy legislation will make renters vulnerable to "renovictions" as landlords look to capitalize on high demand for apartments leading up to the Games.

Stefanie Ratjen, a board member with the coalition, said there's a lack of ade-

quate governmental mechanisms to resolve the issues of restricted civil liberties and tenant rights in the onset of the 2010 Games.

"These governing bodies have placed Vancouver citizens and tenants at a greater risk in the lead-up to the 2010 Games," Ratjen said.

Pressure tactic

• The complaints won't be heard until after the Olympics, but the IOCC said it hopes by filing them, it will put pressure on the government and VANOC to do more to protect the rights of marginalized Vancouverites.

Police kill pit bull that attacked llama

DOG ATTACK A pit bull that had attacked a llama was shot dead by Langley RCMP after it charged an officer.

Mounties responding to a call about two pit bulls attacking an alpaca and a llama arrived at a property in the 1,400 block of 200 Street on Saturday morning to see one of the dogs hanging from the throat of the llama.

The animal was "bleeding profusely," according to Cpl. Holly Marks. "The alpaca had also been attacked and bore notable

"Faced with death or grievous bodily harm, the officer fired his service pistol twice, wounding the animal."

RCMP statement

wounds to its neck area."

One of the Mounties used a Taser on the dog, which then let go of the llama's neck and was momentarily stunned.

"(It) swiftly recovered and charged another officer at the scene," Marks said in a release. "Faced

with death or grievous bodily harm, the officer fired his service pistol twice, wounding the animal."

The pit bull survived and ran under a fence. When the officer approached it, the dog charged him.

"He fired three rounds,"

Marks said.

The pit bull ran into a nearby barn where it was found dead moments later.

The second pit bull did not attempt to attack anyone and was seized by the Langley Animal Protection Society.

The injured llama was tended by a veterinarian and survived the ordeal.

According to police, the owner of the two dogs was a visiting guest of the property owner and may face charges related to the incident.

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Police arrest 11 in Surrey after man shot, held against his will

GUNSHOT RCMP have arrested 11 people in Surrey after a man in his 20s was shot and held against his will at a home near 176th Street and 96th Avenue.

"The victim is co-operating with investigators,"

police said in a press release.

"He suffered a non-life-threatening gunshot wound."

A female suspect was injured when she tried to run from police and was caught by officers and a

police dog.

Police said most of those arrested are known to them, and while the motive for the shooting has not been determined, it's not believed to have been a random assault.

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Six struck by car outside Starbucks

PATIO Six people were injured at a Starbucks in Richmond after a woman in her 70s put her vehicle in the wrong gear and drove through the patio.

The woman was parked outside a Starbucks at No. 2 and Blundell roads in Richmond.

She was backing out of her spot when she mistakenly put the car in drive and struck six people who were seated on the patio, police say.

A woman in her 20s and a man in his 40s were transported to hospital. The woman was reportedly in stable condition, but needed surgery.

The man had initially lost all feeling below the waist, but was beginning to regain feeling in his feet.

The other four injured people refused medical treatment and were able to walk away from the accident.

The driver was not injured.

RCMP said charges are being considered, but have not yet been laid. Alcohol was not involved.

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Student unemployment hits record high

Statistics Canada reported Friday that student unemployment hit 20.9 per cent in July — the highest jobless rate since the agency began collecting comparable data in 1977, according to CBC News Online. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Canada



Mr. Harper goes to Washington

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is to make his first official visit to Washington, D.C., since Barack Obama became the U.S. president, according to CBC News Online. Harper will meet with Obama on Sept. 16. Obama visited Canada in February shortly after taking office, his first foreign visit as president.

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Banks, insurers seek Chinese cash

MISSION Executives at Canada's big banks and insurers are heading to China this week as part of an official mission to drum up business, saying the participation of top Canadian officials will open doors to new ventures.

The chief executives of Manulife Financial Corp. and Sun Life Financial Inc., as well as executives at the big five banks, are attending the trip.

They join Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in the visit to Beijing and Shanghai, during which Flaherty will seek to open up new business opportunities for Canadian banks and insurers.

"A lot of business in China is done government to government, and with Minister Flaherty and governor Carney going, we're going under the umbrella of the government," Gilles Ouellette, chief executive of BMO's private client group, said in an interview.

REUTERS

Bare foot actually a bear's foot

GRIZZLY FIND The bare foot found in an upstate New York garbage dump — the one that almost launched a homicide investigation when it was traced to a Toronto recycling facility last week — actually belonged to a bear.

Workers at the dump in Seneca, N.Y., made the discovery last Monday. Toronto's homicide squad took over the case after the load carrying the paw was traced to a recycling centre in Toronto. Medical examiners have since determined through DNA that the paw most likely came from a bear.

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'3 amigos' gather in Mexico

Harper tells Calderon he can't back away from visa requirements

Prime Minister Stephen Harper offered Mexico no quick end to the visa requirement that is fraying Canada-Mexican relations, indicating that any change in the current requirements for Mexican visitors will await action by Parliament.

After a one-on-one meeting yesterday with Mexican President Felipe Calderon before the annual North American Leaders' Summit, Harper told the media the Conservative government was forced to bring in the visa requirement because of the rise in illegitimate refugee claims.

But Harper stressed that



Prime Minister Stephen Harper talks with Mexico's President Felipe Calderon during a bilateral meeting at the North American Leaders' Summit in Guadalajara yesterday.

Obama's focus

U.S. President Barack Obama is focusing on issues of immense joint concern to Mexico and the United States: Border security, drug trafficking and immigration.

the reason for last month's visa crackdown — a source of widespread resentment in Mexico — was the fault of existing Canadian legislation and had nothing to do with the Calderon govern-

ment. Obama — attending his first "three amigos" summit — arrived yesterday afternoon and sat down last night with Harper and Calderon for a private dinner. About 400 people met

the president's arrival yesterday with a protest on the effects of free trade and to demand benefits for Mexican labourers who worked in the U.S.

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Premiers urge U.S. governors to reject protectionism

TRADE Urging more free trade with the United States, Canada's premiers are appealing to their American counterparts to reject protectionist policies.

At the close of the three-day Council of the Federation meeting in Regina, the provincial and territorial leaders vowed to help Ottawa achieve "a broad reciprocal procurement liberalization agreement with the U.S." The premiers' declaration is significant because it comes as Prime Minister Stephen Harper prepares to meet U.S. Presi-

"We're going to have to make this case neighbour to neighbour, company to company, worker to worker, governor to premier, prime minister to president."

Manitoba Premier Gary Doer

dent Barack Obama in Mexico. Harper is seeking amendments to the "Buy American" provisions that effectively outlaw Canadian firms from bidding on projects funded by Washington's \$787-billion US stimulus package.

"We're going to have to make this case neighbour

to neighbour, company to company, worker to worker, governor to premier, prime minister to president," said Manitoba Premier Gary Doer on Friday.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty said while the short-term goal is an exemption from the punitive "Buy American" provisions,

the longer-term hope is for "freer trade."

"Provinces and states are going to have to sign on, through our national governments, to a trade agreement that enables us to provide the certainty that just as our business will have access to their procurement policies ... they will do so in turn," said McGuinty.

To help their case, the premiers plan to send a delegation to the February meeting of the National Governors Association in Washington.

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EU seal ban seen as threat

SEALING Hundreds of villages in Atlantic Canada that depend on seal hunting for much of their livelihood are already feeling a sharp economic pinch from a European ban on seal products that went into effect last month.

For more than 20 years, Eldred Woodford has taken part in the annual seal "harvest" on the ice floes along the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, home to more than 80 per cent of the country's sealing industry.

But the hunt now brings in much less money than it did only a few years ago, he said. In April, Woodford and his crew killed about 1,200 harp seals over 10 days in an annual hunt that usually accounts for a third of his yearly income. But depressed prices for pelts mean this year's catch will sell for thousands of dollars less than in the past.

"When you talk about an income between \$30,000 and \$35,000 a year and you lose a potential income on sealing of \$8,000 to \$10,000, that's a substantial loss," said Woodford. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AFRICA Federal authorities refuse to assure a Toronto woman stuck in Africa that her DNA test results this week could settle the matter of her identity. Suaad Hagi Mohamud, who has languished in Nairobi for more than two months, describes her situation as desperate. "I need to be home with my son," she said by phone Friday from the Kenyan capital. DNA test results are expected tomorrow or Wednesday.

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U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton pressed Angola yesterday to do more to fight corruption during a two-day visit to the oil-producing country aimed at bolstering ties between the two nations. Angola rivals Nigeria as Africa's biggest oil producer. **REUTERS**

World



Allies of Tamil Tigers victorious

The political allies of the defeated Tamil Tiger rebels won the most seats at local elections in a northern town, while the ruling coalition sailed to victory at local and provincial polls, results showed yesterday. President Mahinda Rajapaksa, pictured, had pledged to give Sri Lanka's minority Tamils a greater political voice through elections, and votes in the towns of Jaffna and Vavuniya were the first test of that. **REUTERS**

U.S. believes Pakistani Taliban leader is dead

TALIBAN The United States said yesterday the evidence was "pretty conclusive" that Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud is dead, while a senior Taliban commander denied reports of infighting among its leaders.

The White House had earlier said it could not confirm the Pakistan government's claims that Mehsud had been killed by a CIA drone.



Baitullah Mehsud

But asked yesterday if Baitullah had been killed in the attack, national security adviser Jim Jones told NBC's Meet the Press: "We think so. We put it in the 90 per cent category."

"We know that there are some reports now from the Mehsud tribe that he wasn't (killed), but the evidence is pretty conclusive."

The comments add to a volley of unverifiable claims and counter-claims by the Pakistani government and the Taliban that have surrounded the reported death.

Western troops in Afghanistan are watching to see if any new Pakistani Taliban leader would shift focus from fighting the Pakistani government.

REUTERS

More bodies found in Hudson River

Four more bodies were pulled from the Hudson River yesterday and divers searched for the other two victims of a collision between a small plane and a helicopter that killed nine people, including five Italian tourists.

National Transportation Safety Board officials said it was too soon to speculate on what caused Saturday's accident on a clear day over the Hudson River off Manhattan.

Searchers recovered the bulk of the wreckage from the helicopter in which the tourists had embarked on what was to have been a 12-minute flight around Manhattan. Officials said it would be taken to a nearby pier for examination.

"The helicopter sustained significant damage," National Transportation Safety Board chairwoman Debbie Hersman said.

She said seven victims had been recovered and searchers believed they



A heavy lifting ship from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lifts the fuselage of a helicopter yesterday from the location of a crash between a sight-seeing helicopter and a small fixed wing airplane over the Hudson River, in New York City.

had located the wreckage of the plane, which had taken off from nearby Teterboro airport in New Jersey minutes before the midday crash.

Within hours of the crash, authorities said there was no hope of finding survivors among the

five Italian tourists and a pilot aboard the helicopter and the three people on the plane. Witnesses said the plane, a six-seater Piper Lance operated by Pennsylvania resident Steven Altman, who was killed along with his brother and nephew, appeared

to bank sharply before clipping the helicopter. Photographs by witnesses showed that one of the plane's wings came off after the collision, as did the helicopter's rotors, before both plunged into the river. Chunks of debris also fell on the New Jersey side

of the river in Hoboken.

The crash occurred near the spot where a US Airways jet with more than 150 people on board splashed down in the frigid Hudson River last winter after apparently hitting a flock of geese. All aboard survived. **REUTERS**

News in brief

BOMBS Two truck bombs killed 25 people and wounded 75 near the northern Iraqi city of Mosul early today, an official in the provincial governor's office said. In Baghdad, two car bombs targeting construction workers killed 16 people and wounded 81 in the southwest of the capital, police said. Last week, a suicide car bomber killed 38 people as they left a Shiite Muslim mosque just outside Mosul, 390 km north of Baghdad.

REUTERS

Ex-president Clinton continues to expand diplomatic presence

TRADE Former U.S. president Bill Clinton said yesterday he would lead an international trade mission of private investors to Haiti in October to pursue energy and other development amid signs the nation is stabilizing.

Clinton burnished his credentials as an elder statesman last week when he visited North Korea to retrieve two American journalists who had been held in the communist-

ruled Asian nation.

Deeply impoverished Haiti was plagued by coups and sporadic unrest for much of the 1980s and 1990s.

But United States, Canada and other nations have recently eased their travel warnings for Haiti in recognition of improving security, while the Haitian government has streamlined the approval process for business ventures, Clinton said

REUTERS

IRG wants Mousavi tried and punished for uprising



PUNISHMENT Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard said yesterday that opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi, a defeated presidential candidate and former president, should be tried and punished for inciting unrest after the disputed presidential poll.

The June 12 election plunged Iran into its biggest internal crisis since the 1979 Islamic revolution, exposed deepening divisions in its ruling elite and set off a wave of protests that left 26 people dead.

"If Mousavi, (defeated candidate Mehdi) Karubi and (former president Mohammad) Khatami are main suspects behind the soft revolution in Iran, which they are, we expect the judiciary ... to go after them, arrest them, put

them on trial and punish them," said Yadollah Javan, a senior Guard commander, the official IRNA news agency reported.

Protests gripped Tehran after the vote, which moderates say was rigged to secure the re-election of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

State media say at least 26 people were killed and hundreds arrested in post-election violence.

Authorities say the detainees involved in post-election unrest have been transferred to Tehran's Evin prison, where many political prisoners are held.

They say some 200 protesters remain imprisoned, including senior pro-reform politicians, journalists, activists and lawyers. Espionage and acting against national security are punishable by death under Iran's Islamic law.

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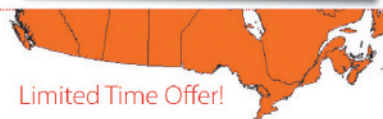
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Revolving door of love

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ast time, this column was about my friend Rob's new romance. After it ran, a concerned reader sent this tweet:

"Yr column shows a complete lack of faith in yr friend's ability to find true happiness, based on nothing but his entire dating history. Dnt u believe in luv?" I was shocked. I had no idea Rob Twittered.

I do believe in love. What I believe is that it falls into two categories — the kind that's guaranteed to last forever and "not so much." The second type may look like this:

1. *Puppy Love*: This may be defined as any romance involving two people who

think the fact that they have the same music on their iPod means they'll "like totally, totally be together forever." Usually, this is limited to the younger than 15-year-old set. I recall my daughter, Becky, then 14, and I having this conversation:

Becky: I'm so upset. Jeremy and I broke up.

Me: (practised at suppressing comments like "Whoohoo!" or "Who's Jeremy?")

Oh?

Becky:

Now Devon's

asked me

out. I

said I'm

not just

ready.

Me:

You need

time to

heal ...

maybe

until

you're 40

...



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Becky: I said maybe next weekend.

The reason older, more mature people don't engage in the revolving door romance of youth is obvious. We can't remember that many new names.

2. *Beach Vacation Fever*.

When the weather's hot, romance sizzles. Scientists claim it's about smell;

we can detect the scent of desire on each other.

But not through a parka. Vacation romance, however, is like a sombrero.

It's exotic, it's

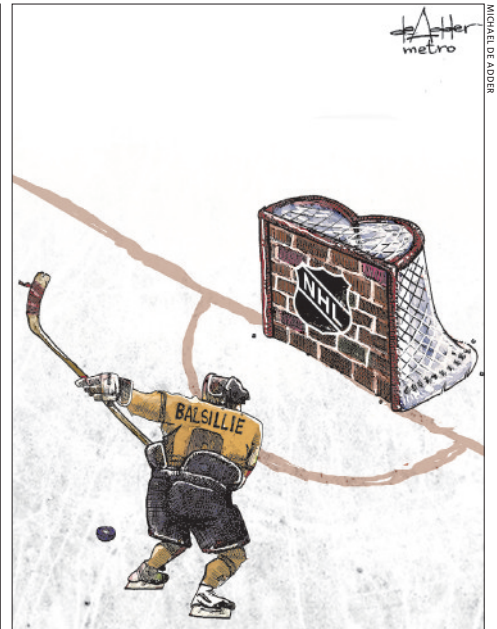
colourful, you have to have it, but bring it home and you'll have no idea what to do with it.

3. *Relationships based entirely on looks*. No good can come of this. We all know it. We all plan to avoid it. Right after we've dated a personal trainer.

4. *Dating the wrong person*. This is the relationship that's destined to be mad, passionate and blessedly short-lived. Everybody knows it. Except, of course, the two people involved. It's the kind of romance that leaves you thinking either, "Gosh, that was fun." Or "What the heck was I thinking?" Or both.

We all hope to find a love that lasts. In the meantime, the good thing about a "not forever" love is that it's ... well, not forever. Which means there's only one way to handle it. Enjoy it entirely.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



Worth mentioning

Remember ladies, keep your chin up, skirt down

Misbehaving celebrities and the recession have pushed more people to improve their etiquette in a bid to gain an edge over job rivals and inspired lifestyle books such as *How to be a Heppburn in a Hilton World*.

Author Jordan Christy said she wrote the guide to "the art of living with style, class and grace" after celebrities such as Paris Hilton, actress Lindsay Lohan and singer Britney Spears made headlines for all

the wrong reasons.

Hilton is infamous for a lewd sex tape that became an Internet hit, Lohan has long been gossip fodder due to her public drunkenness, and Spears was splashed across tabloids partying without underwear.

"For too long this 'stupid girl' behaviour has been burning the daily headlines and I really think there's a lot of people out there who wanted to see a return to our feminine values," said the 24-year-old Nashville, Tenn.-based writer. Christy's book has chapters on *Keep Your Chin Up* and *Your Skirt Down*, *Dress to Impress*, and *Let Him Come Calling*.

Paris Hilton



REUTERS

On the web

• See metronews.ca/movies for Kevin Sylvester's commentary about filmmaker John Hughes, who died last week. Sylvester, an illustra-

tor, writer and broadcaster, is the author of *Neil Flambe* and the *Marco Polo Murders*, due out in spring 2010.

Views

Maritime centre could be lost at sea

InTransit



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If you've been to North Vancouver's Lonsdale waterfront lately, you'll have noticed the brisk pace of construction. Highrise condominiums, a hotel and a public pier are all part of the gentrification of a derelict industrial area that was once home to the Burrard Shipyards.

Even as development continues, however, the crown jewel of the North Shore waterfront project — the National Maritime Centre of the Pacific and Arctic — is in danger of being

washed away.

The venue is projected to play host to a major museum, exhibitions, and sea festivals. In short, it would celebrate the West Coast's rich maritime history and culture.

The project's backers believe it would be a big tourist draw and would deliver economic spinoffs to the Metro region.

They're probably right. During the summer, the SeaBus service is usually packed with day-trippers who want to soak in the harbour atmosphere. Given the proximity of the proposed maritime centre to Lonsdale Quay, it would be an ideal destination for these sightseers.

The problem is, the project still needs long-awaited government funding to move ahead. North Vancouver

Mayor Darrell Mussatto told me recently that if the provincial and federal governments can't come through with financing, this waterfront development will be in peril.

Which would be a shame, given the perfect timing.

A neighbouring, under-construction hotel will be finished before the new year. And two renovated heritage buildings that are part of the waterfront site will be ready this fall. In addition, the area will soon enjoy improved transit by way of a third SeaBus crossing.

The venue also has support from the Vancouver Maritime Museum and the City of Vancouver, which means it can showcase some of this region's most important nautical artifacts. "North Vancouver has

done everything it can," says Mussatto. "It's now in the province's lap and the premier has been very supportive in the past."

Whether that support is still intact is the big question, given current government budget challenges. But a cash crunch shouldn't be a deal breaker for this much-anticipated tourist destination.

"It's a golden opportunity," Mussatto says. "This will never come again — this kind of building on the waterfront, with this kind of operational support."

But, he says, the project is at a critical juncture.

"If it's not seized now, the concept of the National Maritime Centre is over."

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Pre-charged rechargeable batteries show the way

Duracell Pre-charged Rechargeable batteries last longer and need less recharging when not in use as compared to standard NiMH batteries, says Future Friendly (futurefriendlybrands.ca), a partnership led by some of Canada's leading home care brands. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Going Green

Making pens eco-friendly

Americans buy more than 5.1 billion pens every year — most of which end up in the dump, according to Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin's True Green @ Work: 100 Ways You Can Make the Environment Your Business. Use long-life refillable pens made from recycled plastic, paper or timber.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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5 things to do today to be green

TIPS Being green can be easier than you think.

1. Remove cellphone, iPod and laptop chargers from the wall when not charging. Chargers keep drawing electricity even if the device isn't charging.
2. There are environmentally responsible choices instead of bottled water such as the world's first carbon negative bottled water, Fiji Water. Recycle your empty bottles.
3. Use a compost bin to turn food waste into fertilizer for the garden.
4. Place recyclable shopping bags in car, desk and purse so there is no excuse to use plastic.
5. Repair leaky faucets. A dripping tap can waste 800 litres a month.

NEWS CANADA

Mother Nature not frail old lady

EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen



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We talk a lot in this column about protecting the environment, about treading lightly on the Earth. This sometimes promotes a view of Mother Nature as a delicate, frail old lady who needs our constant care.

While this is true, we must not forget that the old dame still has some kick to her. We got some first-hand proof of the awesome power

of nature this week.

This was not some epic event like a tornado or hurricane, just a simple summer thunderstorm.

This storm dumped 11 centimetres of rain onto our town in a couple of hours, flooding streets, basements and closing two major highways. People had to scramble out of their cars and seek higher ground. Major appliances in people's basements were moved to different rooms by the force of the water.

One sad thing was the impact of the massive volume of water on a local pond.

This pond was a beautiful place, home to many birds and fish. The flash flood washed out the debris dam at the foot of the pond and caused three-quarters of the water to drain out.

This pond contained huge snapping turtles thought to be about 80 years old. We hope they were able to resist being swept away but we fear they were not.

The scar caused by the water rushing out of the pond looks like something carved out by a major river or waterfall, not our usually stagnant pond.

What happened to the pond is a reminder not to take anything for granted. Nothing is forever.

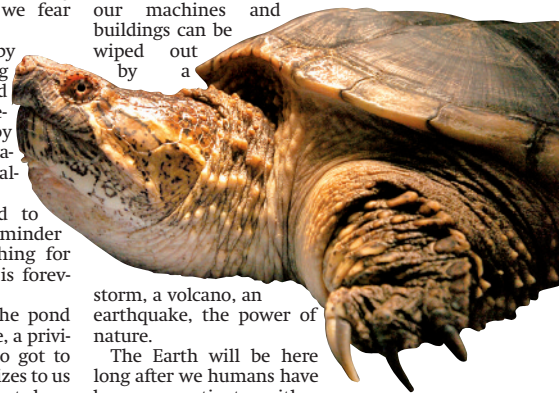
The beauty of the pond was a gift of nature, a privilege for those who got to enjoy it. It emphasizes to us that we are just guests here on Earth. Beings who have existed for just a blip in terms of geological time.

We think we humans are all-powerful and indeed we do have the power to do terrible things to our planet. But all we have built, all our machines and buildings can be wiped out by a

storm, a volcano, an earthquake, the power of nature.

The Earth will be here long after we humans have become extinct, either through our own doing or from natural causes. Protecting the environment is

not for the Earth, it is for us, so that we can live happy, healthy lives during our sojourn here.



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A new bidder has emerged to buy the 137-year-old Boston Globe from New York Times Co., a person familiar with the matter said on Friday. Platinum Equity has submitted a bid for the Globe and the rest of the Times Co.'s New England Media Group. **REUTERS**

Platinum Equity submits bid for New England Media Group

Business

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Politicians return donations

U.S. politicians have returned \$87,800 US in donations from accused swindler Allen Stanford so far, according to the receiver trying to recover assets for the Texas financier's investors. When Stanford, 59, was first charged in February with running a Ponzi scheme out of his offshore bank in Antigua, several lawmakers including U.S. President Barack Obama said they would donate Stanford's contributions to charity. **REUTERS**

Investors look to small caps

Canadian investors are pumping money into small cap companies that they normally shun in uncertain times, enticed into riskier assets by signs the economy is stabilizing and by bargain prices.

The BMO Small Cap Index has raced ahead of other closely watched Canadian indexes as optimism over a global economic re-

covery has coaxed investors back into stocks hit especially hard by last fall's market meltdown. It's a sign market players are willing to be more adventurous again, experts say.

"It's a good time to buy small caps. The market has had a shellacking. Small caps had more of a shellacking. The valuations are very reasonable," said Allan

July performance

At the end of July, the BMO index was up just over 30.2 per cent, outperforming the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index, up 19.7 per cent, as well as the broader S&P/TSX composite index, which was ahead 20 per cent.

Jacobs, lead portfolio man-

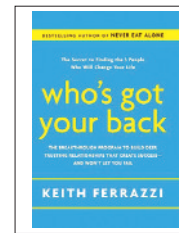
ager of the \$100 million Sprott Small Cap Equity Fund at Sprott Asset Management.

Small cap refers to stocks with relatively lower market capitalization. The range of market capitalization for companies in the BMO index is between \$32 million and \$1.3 billion. The average is around \$370 million. **REUTERS**

Know your allies, says author

Who's Got Your Back

Author: Keith Ferrazzi
Publisher: Broadway Books
Price: \$29.95



REVIEW Keith Ferrazzi is a guy who has had some tremendous success in his career both as an executive working with mega firms such as Deloitte and Starwood Hotels and now with his own consulting firm Ferrazzi Greenlight. He is the first to tell you that his greatest success has

BookReview

come from building a small number of close relationships versus having a plenitude of connections.

I'm fortunate to know Ferrazzi, having met him at a conference three years ago, and have had great success using the teachings from his first book, my bible, *Never Eat Alone*. Ferrazzi's second title, *Who's Got Your Back*, shows the importance of identifying key people in your life who will act as your own personal board. Having seen Keith recently, it's clear he has been practising what he's been teaching. **CRAIG LUND/ FOR METRO CANADA**

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Weak job data lowers Canadian dollar

RESULTS Canada's dollar finished lower versus the U.S. greenback Friday as weak jobs data soured investor risk appetite and briefly sent the currency to its lowest level in a week.

A report showed the Canadian economy shed

44,500 jobs in July, more than double the forecast.

The report knocked the dollar as low as \$1.0865 to the U.S. dollar, or 92.04 US cents, its lowest level since July 30.

That was down from \$1.0785 to the U.S. dollar, or 92.72 US cents, shortly

before the numbers came out.

The currency briefly recouped all those losses as investors returned to riskier assets when U.S. data showed employers cut fewer jobs in July than expected and the lowest number in any month

since last August.

But the rebound was short-lived as the U.S. dollar began to react positively to supportive U.S. economic data after months of falling in the wake of favorable reports that only served to lessen its safe-haven appeal. **REUTERS**

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Christmas 141 days early



Emine Mehmet, a sales assistant for Selfridges department store in London, England, begins work in its Christmas shop 141 days ahead of Christmas day on Saturday. **REUTERS**

Business in brief

RETAIL Bill Gregson, who joined The Brick Group Income Fund as president and chief executive just four weeks ago, vowed Friday to lift the beleaguered furniture company out of its doldrums. The company lost \$146 million in the three months ending June 30, most of it due to a \$133.5 million non-cash writedown in the value of goodwill and the Brick's brand. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

JOBS Better-than-expected July U.S. jobs numbers have numerous private economists heralding the end of the recession, but the Obama administration is taking a more guarded view because of a worrisome rise in long-term unemployment and a drop in labour force participation.

MADOFF Frank DiPascali, a longtime right-hand man to epic swindler Bernard Madoff,

will plead guilty to criminal charges for his role in the disgraced financier's \$65 billion fraud, a court document said Friday. DiPascali worked for 33 years in the investment advisory arm of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, many of them as chief financial executive and deputy to Madoff, whose swindled large and small investors worldwide over at least 20 years **REUTERS**

England withdraws from world badminton championship

England has pulled out of the badminton world championships in Hyderabad, India, next week after the tournament reportedly received a terrorist threat from a Pakistan-based Islamic militant group. The Badminton Association of India denied yesterday there has been any threat issued to the tournament. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports

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Mariners rout Rays

A grand slam from Russell Branyan, left, in the sixth inning put the finishing touches on Seattle's 11-2 rout of Tampa Bay in the rubber match of a three-game set at Safeco Field in Seattle. Franklin Gutierrez went three-for-five with a two-run homer for the Mariners, who have won five of their last eight games. Ichiro Suzuki had two hits, scored twice and knocked in a run. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Provincial money may decide fate of Montreal's MLS dream

It's Called Football

Ben Rycroft

metronews.ca/itscalledfootball

Despite what thousands of screaming 12-year-olds will tell you, Cristiano Ronaldo's presence in Toronto was not the biggest soccer news being digested this weekend.

Far be it from me to judge what constitutes proper soccer appreciation, but I'll just say that I felt for the fathers on this day. How comfortable can it be for a soccer dad to stand next to his darling daughter when said darling daughter has "Take it off C. Ronaldo" scrawled on her stomach?

As I said, soccer is just starting to approach the mainstream, so far be it for me to judge what fills the stands.

But for those who were not interested in seeing Ronaldo "take it off," the weekend's big news came when MLS commissioner Don Garber spoke to the media on possible expansion to Montreal.

He backed away from earlier statements in which he made it seem as though Montreal joining MLS in 2011 was a certainty, but stayed committed enough to the city to keep the tongues wagging.

"The next step for us is to work with them on trying to get public support to expand and renovate that stadium," Garber said.

"Without that, we're not going to be able to go (into

Montreal)."

Just a week ago, Garber said Montreal would likely be the 19th team to join MLS and, with a clever choice of words, appeared to declare Canada would have a third team in MLS by 2011.

At best it was a vague statement. At worst, well, at worst sometimes people hear what they want to hear. Or, rather, people hear what Garber wants them to hear.

During the expansion process, Garber had the habit of showing up in bid cities when they needed him the most and making outlandish statements like,

"Sometimes people hear what they want to hear. Or, rather, people hear what (MLS commissioner Don) Garber wants them to hear."

on the Quebec provincial government to commit \$25 million to a stadium expansion.

In the meantime, Garber teases back and forth between praise and ultimatum, but his words are meant to do nothing more than put pressure on la belle province to come through with the money. If it does, Montreal will be on its way to MLS, likely in 2012.

If it doesn't, then Montreal becomes the next Ottawa and MLS moves on to another city willing to put up the money. After all, soccer dad and daughter have to stand somewhere.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Monday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca

Woods wins No. 70

Tiger takes another record with 7th Bridgestone win

Tiger Woods won a record seventh WGC-Bridgestone Invitational title yesterday, overhauling Padraig Harrington with a sizzling burst of scoring before benefiting from a late collapse by the Irishman.

The American world No. 1 fired a five-under-par 65 on a breezy, humid day at Firestone Country Club to clinch his 70th PGA Tour victory, and fifth of the year, by four strokes.

Weir

• Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., shot even-par 70 on the day to finish alone in 10th, eight shots back.

Trailing playing partner Harrington by three overnight, Woods took control by covering the front nine in a spectacular five-under 30 on the way to a 12-under total of 268.

The Irishman regained a one-shot cushion with three holes remaining before his title bid unravelled with a triple-bogey at the par-five 16th after the duo had been put on the clock for slow play.

A closing 72 earned him a share of second place with Australian Robert Allenby (66).

Masters champion Angel Cabrera of Argentina signed off with a 67 to tie for fourth at seven under with American Hunter Mahan (66) in the elite World Golf Championships



Tiger Woods holds the championship trophy after winning the WGC Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament yesterday.

(WGC) event.

"I just knew that I had to get off to a quick start somehow and I was able to do that," Woods told reporters after sinking a six-foot birdie putt on the 18th green.

"But Paddy was just hanging in there, never made a mistake. He made a nice birdie at 11, then I made two mistakes at 13, 14. Paddy made a great par at 14 to take the lead. Until

16 it was just a great battle."

The title was decided in dramatic style at the 16th where Woods benefited from an extraordinary four-shot swing.

After pulling his tee shot left into trees, Woods conjured a scintillating birdie by playing safely out on to the fairway before striking an eight-iron from 178 yards to a foot.

REUTERS

D helps Lions beat Riders

CFL

Riders 20 Lions 35



THE SKINNY: It looked like the Lions were in for another dire game as Saskatchewan forced B.C. to turn the ball over on each of their first three possessions. After that however, B.C. was able to put together a complete game of football and come out on top.

THE DIFFERENCE: The Lions' defence was strong. They had three interceptions and five sacks, including three from DE Brent Johnson.

RISEING STAR: Lions RB Martell Mallett continued his strong play, collecting 121 total yards and two touchdowns.

THE RATING: Pretty good. Although they were sloppy at times, the Lions looked much better than in previous weeks.

THE NEXT GAME: The Lions travel to Toronto on Friday for a tilt against the Argonauts. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

DANIEL HENDRIKSEN /FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Sports in brief

NFL The NFL preseason is underway, as the Tennessee Titans defeated the Buffalo Bills, 21-18, in the annual Hall of Fame Game from Canton, Ohio. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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Sports in brief

TENNIS Juan Martin Del Potro spoiled Andy Roddick's return to the tour after a month-long hiatus by defeating the world number 5, 3-6 7-5 7-6, to win the Washington Classic yesterday. The Ar-

gentine won the final-set tiebreak 8-6 to end the 2½ hour slugfest with a scorching forehand just inside the line on match point.

SOCCER Chelsea got their hands on the first trophy of

the English season yesterday when they beat Manchester United on penalties to win the curtain-raising Community Shield after a lively Wembley encounter had ended 2-2. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Two University of Toronto students who were among 14 students charged with forcible confinement after an on-campus sit-in in March 2008 to protest fee hikes appeared in court Wednesday to have the 16-month-old charges withdrawn, arguing that the delay in the case going to trial has been unreasonable. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

U of T protesters want charges dropped

Workology

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Workology in brief

JOB LOSSES More than 45,000 Canadians lost their jobs in July, according to a Statistics Canada report — more than double what economists had predicted. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he expects more job losses in the coming months, but is optimistic about recovery in 2010. The majority of last month's job losses were

in Quebec, with Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Labrador following, while unemployment remained little changed in other provinces. Two sectors where gains were seen across the country were in the retail and wholesale trade.

HEATHER BUCHAN/
FOR METRO CANADA

Lethbridge goes international

Lethbridge College in southern Alberta is reporting an increase of nearly 11 per cent in applications for the 2009-10 school year, despite a shrinking pool of potential students in the school's catchment area. Prospective learners are applying not only from across Canada, but also from the U.S., India, Kenya, Ghana, Uganda, and Nigeria.

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Horoscopes you read in the newspaper are only accurate for one twelfth of the population, says one astrologer.

Your future in the stars

OddJobs

Diane Peters

Metronews.ca/oddjobs

Some say astrology is a blend of math, science, craft and intuition. But even Brandi Jasmine will tell you the horoscope you read in the paper or online is more like a wild guess.

That's because a person's true daily reading is determined not just by their sign, but the date and precise time of their birth. "They're accurate for about one-twelfth of the population," she says.

Jasmine, 45, composes the daily horoscopes on Astrology.ca — which she also syndicates out to web sites and print publications — by looking at the pie-shaped astrology chart for each day and noting the different "as-

pects" for each sign that are active that day.

Since she's been writing horoscopes for over a decade and has hundreds, she randomly picks one for an appropriate aspect and runs it that day.

Jasmine is more precise when she does a personal reading. After getting someone's birth details, she calls on a computer program to make up the chart. She then reads from the chart, a process that takes about an hour.

Here, she uses a mix of mathematical knowledge of what the planet's positions mean. But she's also very empathic, she says, so senses things from the person as well.

Jasmine was born in very devout Pentecostal B.C. family that had little tolerance for such things. She was known as "sensitive" growing up.

Only when she moved to Vancouver in her early 20s did Jasmine finally get in touch with her psychic side.

But it was overwhelming. She called her mother, telling her she was having powerful visions and dreams. Her mother insisted she come home immediately and go to church. The sermon, ironically, was on visions and dreams.

"I guess this must be OK with God," Jasmine thought. She returned to Vancouver and began readying up on tarot, horoscopes and astrology. She began doing readings, attending psychic fairs and getting to know others who shared the same gifts and interests.

She penned the self-published book *Living with Your Psychic Gifts* and found she enjoyed spreading the word about astrology and psychic vision as much as she liked using her gifts.

In the late 1990s, she moved to Toronto and started working for an Internet company. She started Astrology.ca and found she preferred doing her work online: She finds face-to-

The Lowdown

Job title: Astrologer

Salary: \$120 per reading

Education/training: Most are self-taught

Best Part of the Job: "The personal growth aspect. Being able to witness when the lights come on in someone's eyes after a reading."

Worst Part of the Job: "The prejudice about what I do."

face work overwhelming, as she'll often take on other's feelings.

Today, Jasmine works in customer service in Welland, Ont., by day and keeps very busy at night. She updates Astrology.ca and her numerous other websites. She's also an artist and a writer. She rarely does personal readings these days — but she will have one done for herself every time she's at a personal crossroads.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Creating broken noses and deformed circus performers, Penny Lee is the "MacGyver of make-up," transforming actors into characters for TV and film. She travels the world, learns about different cultures, meets movie stars and gets paid to boot.

The Gemini-winning make-up artist got into the business at 16 with a job at a department store's make-up counter. She loved it and moved to make-up for models. Lee relocated to the bright lights of L.A., but it didn't suit her.

"It got to be a little strenuous, because cocaine was very big, and (there were lots of) crazy people, so I decided to come back to Montréal," she explains. After a stint doing TV commercials, she landed a gig with the National Film Board of Canada for a movie on war veterans. That entailed creating broken noses.



Make-up artists can work on getting the eye shadow shade just right, left, or making Arnold Schwarzenegger's face fleck off as he walks into a barrage of bullets, as long as it looks real.

"I took baby-bottle nipples, cut off the tops and stuffed them in," she says of her solution. One of the actors was fellow Canadian Matt Craven, who currently has a role in the Johnny Depp movie Public Enemies. "He has a honking big nose," she observes. "You just put that up the nostrils and it distorts the nose."

She's "birthed a few babies" on TV, with a realism that wows the doctors brought in to check that they do in fact look like newborns.

In action movies, Lee has to make realistic wounds that match the script. "It's a lot of breaking down the scripts," she says. "You have to go to the stunt coordinator so

we know whether the guy's going to get shot in the left leg or the right leg."

Lee, who worked on P.T. Barnum with Beau Bridges, was Christopher Lambert's personal make-up artist for Highlander 3 and travelled to Russia to do two films with Michael Caine.

Everything she learned, she learned on the job. "I had no training or anything, but I just have a very good sense of what things should look like," she says.

The tough part of being a freelance make-up artist becomes apparent when she describes her nine-hour days on This Hour Has 22 Minutes as a "walk in the park."

Gruelling 18-hour days are the norm on movies,



"I just have a very good sense of what things should look like."

Penny Lee
makeup artist

but offset by the fact that with clever planning, you can take a few months off each year.

"The downside to it is that you don't have a full-time job and you don't have one employer," she says. "So unless you're good, you're always searching for work."

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Leading the way behind the scenes

MAT LECOMPTE
for Metro Canada

Run Forrest, Run!

While he may not have the speed of Forrest Gump or taken two feet and a heartbeat across the United States, Jack Boem has run up the ranks in the world of Hollywood.

Starting as an on-set runner in 1988, Boem's had a successful career as an assistant director for the last 15 years. In that time, he's worked on major motion pictures with some of the biggest stars to hit the silver screen in the last decade.

Currently, he's working on a film called Scott Pilgrim vs. The World starring Superbad's Michael Cera. His body of work also includes the Oscar-nominated film Water, and soon-to-be-released Amelia, starring Hilary Swank, Ewan McGregor and Richard Gere.

With big names like that, managing schedules and coming up with the right strategy to make filming as easy as possible can a challenge. That's where the assistant director comes in.

"It's like middle-management," he says. "It's my job to break down the script and see what's required. Once we start shooting, I schedule the day."

Breaking down the script and seeing what's required involves a number of factors; the most

important being the budget. The budget of the film plays heavily in making decisions about location, scheduling, finding the right actors, extras, music and choreography.

Because of the cost constraints, Boem must analyze the script and come up with the most effective, economical and logical way to complete the filming. If a star can only be available for a limited amount of time, he must come up with a way to film scenes that fits possible time limitations. In ad-

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dition, the more the stars have to be flown to location, the more it will cost. Because of these fluctuating schedules, Boem finds himself putting in long hours in order to make sure things run smoothly.

"I usually work 70 to 100 hours a week, with 70 being the base," he says. "You don't have a personal life!"

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Cheech Marin married his longtime girlfriend, Russian-born pianist Natasha Rubin, in a sunset ceremony at their Malibu home, people.com reports. The ceremony was held in front of about 75 guests, including Hollywood pals Don Johnson and Robert Rodriguez. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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California stars

Soccer ace David Beckham has teamed up with action star-turned-governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and actor Rob Lowe to promote California to tourists.

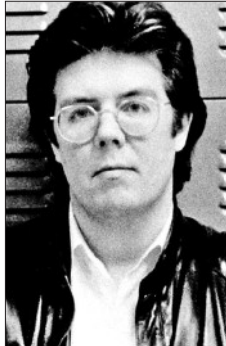
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Director treated teens with respect

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Richard Crouse

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Director John Hughes

John Hughes wrote many lines that, in light of his untimely passing last Thursday at age 59, take on heightened meaning. Perhaps the most memorable comes from Ferris Bueller's Day Off. "Life moves pretty fast," says Ferris. "If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

By all reports Mr. Hughes did his best to "stop and look around," virtually retiring from public life in 1991 to spend more time with his wife of 39 years on their Wisconsin farm.

Although his last film as a director was 16 years ago his influence can still be felt today. Before Hughes, teen characters on film had only a passing resemblance to the real thing. There were the sanitized Disney kids, the goofy Beach Party crowd (who weren't actually teens at all) or the juvenile delinquents, bad girls or hot rodders of the '50s and '60s.

Those movies were often a lot of fun, but none had the resonance of the teen life presented by Hughes.

His films like Sixteen Candles and Breakfast Club took teens seriously and

didn't talk down to or exploit them. He understood that while many adults didn't take teen problems seriously, teens did. He knew having no date to the prom, or worse, the wrong date, could be devastating to the teen psyche and handled situations like that in a way that had never before been seen on film. Without Hughes and that sensitivity we might not have movies like Tadpole, 13 or Twilight which treat teens realistically (well, except for that whole existence of vampires thing).

Ben Stein, who rose to fame as the deadpan teacher in Ferris Bueller, recognized the impact Hughes made. "He was the poet of the youth of America in the post war period," he said, adding "he was to them what Shakespeare was to the Elizabethan age."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrichaos33@hotmail.com.

Master of the mixtape

Director John Hughes was a modern day soundtrack guru

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

It's hard to find a soundtrack these days without a song from some up-and-coming indie band, but that wasn't the case twenty years ago. In the '80s movies often showcased big name pop acts, so when John Hughes included a song from a little known U.K. act in the opening scene of The Breakfast Club it made waves through the music and movie communities.

The song, Don't You Forget About Me, not only gave Simple Minds their first and only number one hit state-side, it transformed Hughes from a talented director to pop culture trend-setter.

"A lot of directors just threw in tunes because they sounded good, but Hughes chose songs that meant something to a scene or a character," says Michael Perlmutter, a Toronto-based music supervisor with Instant Entertainment. "He was one of the first modern day soundtrack gurus."

Plenty of other bands also found success after appearing in a Hughes movie — The Smiths in Pretty in Pink, Yello in Ferris Bueller's Day Off to name two — but more importantly the director is, arguably, responsible for making new wave the soundtrack to the '80s.

"Hughes was breaking bands," says Corey Marr, a Toronto-based producer



Ferris Bueller's Day Off was just one of many films that director John Hughes used to showcase new music. Hughes' ability to marry scenes with sounds was revolutionary.

"I don't look at the album as a marketing tool, because I think if you do that then you're going to fail. I'm not gonna say, 'Look, you guys are real hot so we'll stick you in the movie and we'll get it in all these stores and all these stations.' That isn't right." — John Hughes, 1950-2009

whose new film, Passenger Side, and its eclectic soundtrack, will make its Canadian debut at the Toronto International Film Festival in September. "He wasn't going into back catalogues (of popular acts) — a lot of that synth pop was new."

Besides discovering new music, Hughes' ability to marry scenes with sounds was revolutionary in itself.

"For Hughes, the music and the movie were one and the same," says Marr. "Listening to one of his soundtracks was a logical extension to his movies."

"He found the right tunes for the right scenes and somehow captured the entire pulp culture in three and a half minute songs," adds Perlmutter.

While Hughes' movies and musical choices still

have an enormous impact in pop culture today, a lot of directors haven't paid as much attention to their soundtracks as he did.

Marr says that movie scores are still record label marketing tools, but there are a few directors like Cameron Crowe, Quentin Tarantino and Wes Anderson who use the "John Hughes method" of creating soundtracks.

And that method, Hughes told MTV news in 1986, means a song "can't just be written apart and shoved in. It's got to come out of the action. It's got to talk about the characters, not the story, it has to augment that action."

Snowin' in the Wind? Dylan Christmas album this year

Bob Dylan is set to release an album of Christmas songs, including Here Comes Santa Claus and the carol O Little Town of Bethlehem, according to music websites.

Rumours of the album first emerged on Isis magazine website, which is devoted to Dylan. It later reported the songs had been recorded in Jackson Browne's studio in Santa Monica, Calif., in May.

David Hidalgo of Los Lobos, who played accordion

on Dylan's chart-topping latest album Together Through Life, is one of the musicians who took part in the sessions, it said.

"It is a personal project of Dylan himself rather than an idea put forward by his record company," Isis said. Billboard magazine said it had confirmed the album existed.

Dylan was originally of the Jewish faith and was a Christian from 1979-1981, releasing three religious-themed albums. **REUTERS**

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Dancing couple split

Dancer Derek Hough and actress Shannon Elizabeth, who met as pro and star on ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*, have ended their relationship of over a year. The pair sent out matching statements on Twitter Friday night. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Living to tell tales of wild '60s



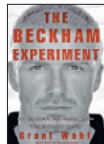
Stories Done

Author: Mikal Gilmore
Publisher: Free Press
Price: \$21.00 (Paperback)

THIS WEEKEND marks the 40th anniversary of Woodstock, popular music's most legendary music festival. The event concluded a decade of significant musical, artistic and political change, which Mikal Gilmore re-lives in *Stories Done*.

BookPicks

From Johnny Cash, The Beatles and Bob Marley to The Doors, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd, Gilmore examines how the slate of musical monoliths helped shape the '60s, including the dark side of drugs and illness. Supported by sketches of a nation-changing political landscape and literary developments driven by writers like Hunter S. Thompson, *Stories Done* isolates and indulges in an incomparable decade.



The Beckham Experiment

Author: Grant Wahl
Publisher: Crown Books
Price: \$29.99 (Hardcover)

KICKING SOCCER, a wildly popular sport in England, stateside has been tried before, but the sport has never amounted to the athletic pedestal it's achieved in the United Kingdom.

Then again, there's never been a soccer star as internationally celebrated as David Beckham. The man who mixes sport with celebrity was selected to try America again, marked by his move to the Los Angeles Galaxy team in 2007. In *The Beckham Experiment*, Grant Wahl traces the debated move and the players behind the attempt to assess how his move was really a plot and what success it achieved.



American Adulterer

Author: Jed Mercurio
Publisher: Jonathan Cape
Price: \$34.00 (Hardcover)

WHEN JOHN Edwards, Eliot Spitzer and Mark Sanford do it, they're abhorred in the media and among the masses. But when the 35th President of the United States John F. Kennedy did it, he was naughty by nature. That's the mental stance of the president Jed Mercurio takes in his novel, *American Adulterer*. But his sexual exploits catch up with the president, whose affairs with women from Marilyn Monroe to his 19-year-old intern are detailed in relation to the toll they took on him and his family. Using JFK as a figure of later influence, Mercurio examines how politicians' private lives have become matters of greater public scrutiny. **BRIAN COULTON/ FOR METRO CANADA**

More like G.I. Joke

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra

Director: Stephen Sommers
Stars: Channing Tatum, Marlon Wayans, Sienna Miller
Classification: PG
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈ

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

Let's be honest. No one going to see a movie based on a trailer that resembles Team America: World Police minus the satire should expect anything more than mild escapism.

But recent years movies like *Iron Man* have brought mild escapism to dazzling new heights and stiff special effects driven flicks like *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* look like a very expensive amateur hour in comparison.

The film is built around Duke (Channing Tatum) and Rip Cord (Marlon Wayans), a pair of American soldiers who become involved with an elite international team called G.I. Joe after their military convoy



Channing Tatum stars as Duke, the team leader of the elite G.I. Joe squad in *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*.

On the web

• For *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

transporting experimental new weapons is hijacked by a group of terrorists called M.A.R.S. led by Duke's former flame (Sienna Miller).

Granted provisional membership with the team, Duke, Rip Cord and the other Joes track Miller and her various M.A.R.S. cronies around the globe.

This is a ridiculous, if kind of fun film. While G.I. Joe sounds a little more

grounded in reality than Transformers, this summer's other toy-based blockbuster, Tatum's monosyllabic delivery and Wayans' unfunny wisecracks do little to break up the constant stream of explosions and melodramatic "end of the world" situations.

Fans of the original comic and cartoon, essentially the base audience for a film like this, will be frustrated by how far director Stephen Sommers has strayed from the source material. And those unfamiliar with the characters will have to depend on a certain degree of suspension of disbelief to really enjoy the flick.

Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning on Aug. 7, led by the new action movie *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*, according to studio estimates compiled on Sunday by Reuters.

- G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra:** \$56.2 million US
- Julie & Julia** \$20.1 million
- G-Force** \$9.8 million
- Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince:** \$8.9 million
- Funny People:** \$7.9 million
- The Ugly Truth:** \$7 million
- A Perfect Getaway:** \$5.8 million
- Aliens in the Attic:** \$4 million
- Orphan:** \$3.7 million
- (500) Days of Summer:** \$3.7 million

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Kenya Hunt

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Teen Choice 2009

The Jonas Brothers host and perform during this high-energy awards presentation honoring the year's hottest teen icons for contributions to television, music, film, sports and fashion. The Black Eyed Peas are slated to perform; also scheduled to appear are Kristen Bell, Jordana Brewster, Ashley Greene, Vanessa Hudgens, Kim Kardashian, Taylor Lautner, Sean Kingston and Emma Roberts, among others. 5 PM on STR, 8 PM on GTV FOX



Little Mosque on the Prairie

The young imam (Zaib Shaikh) leaves Mercy to return to Toronto and ponder his future in the wake of J.J.'s (Stephen Lobo) proposal to Rayyan (Sitarah Hewitt). Yasir (Carlo Rota) tries to persuade him to return, but this may be easier said than done. Sheila McCarthy also stars in "Lord of the Ring." 8 PM on CBC



Daniel Baldwin and his wife, Joanne, welcomed their second baby girl Friday, his rep tells usmagazine.com. Finley Rae Martineau Baldwin was born at 9:35 a.m. at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in L.A. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Sharon has nothing to hide on mag cover

COUGAR Sharon Stone has posed topless at 51, and she's proud to flaunt it, the huffingtonpost.com reports.

The actress and humanitarian graces the cover of French weekly magazine *Paris Match* in a high-waisted bondage corset, black underwear, stilettos, arms over her head and topless.

There are also several shots inside the magazine. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Kara 'shocked' that Paula left Idol

INTERNAL POLITICS Kara DioGuardi is still shocked that Paula Abdul has quit American Idol after eight seasons, usmagazine.com reports.

"I can't get over it. I'm completely shocked," she said on Ryan Seacrest's radio show Friday. "It's such a loss for the show, such a loss for the contestants. She's definitely the heart of the panel."

"The kind of

heart she treated the contestants with she treated me with last year," said DioGuardi, who added that she was "scared" joining the show last season. "She was so kind to me and made me feel immediately like part of the panel."

She added that she

hopes Abdul "will reconsider" her decision to leave. DioGuardi shot down speculation that she was hired last season as an insurance policy against Abdul in case she leaves.

Abdul — who left show because she reportedly she didn't get her desired \$20 million US deal — isn't sweating unemployment.

"There are so many wonderful things that are being offered to me," Abdul said last week. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Back-to-back concert dates?

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER Before jetting off to Vancouver to begin filming *Eclipse*, Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart got some downtime together and enjoyed a concert in Hollywood on Thursday night and then again on Friday, people.com reports.

The *Twilight* stars snuck into Bobby Long's concert at Hotel Cafe

about three songs into his set with Pattinson's close pal Marcus Foster (who wrote a song on the *Twilight* soundtrack) on Thursday. The group watched the

performance from a curtained-

off area on the stage where there was sound equipment and a few bar stools. After Long finished his set, the group quickly exited the venue and jumped into a waiting cab.

The two headed out for a second night in a row Friday, this time catching Foster's show at Hotel Cafe. They later partied with pals at the Chateau Marmont into the night. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



ADVERTISING FEATURE

Guitar hero suffers 'bad beat' with broken hearts

It's not unusual for guitar hero Marshall Staxx to find himself flush with hearts, but it's not often the axe-wielding playboy gets trumped by an unexpected suitor. According to Pacific Hold'em expert Cynthia, that's exactly what happened when the lyrical lothario visited PlayNow.com. "Marshall was holding a flush, all hearts, but another player had four of a kind." Seems that four Jacks beat one Staxx.



Disclaimer: All names are the products of the author's imagination. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, is entirely coincidental.

Posh ready to fight Simon

INCOMING JUDGE Victoria Beckham is looking forward to sparring with Simon Cowell when she sits in as a judge on the upcoming season of American Idol, briefly replacing Paula Abdul.

"He has a very tongue-in-cheek British sense of humour, which I have too," Beckham told Ryan

Seacrest on his radio show. "I'm looking forward to a bit of banter. I hope he does give me a little bit of a hard time. I love that. I feed off of that."

Beckham and Cowell have crossed paths before. "He is the only man in the music industry who turned down the Spice Girls and said we would never work," she said. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Neverland on the move?

WACKY PLANS Plans are reportedly being discussed to relocate Michael Jackson's beloved Neverland Ranch to the Nevada desert and turn it into a Graceland-style tourist attraction, according to E! News.

"The idea is

to take physically everything that's not part of the dirt and reassemble it in Las Vegas," a source said. The new Neverland would include a museum, theatre and possibly a burial plot for Jackson's body. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Director sticks up for LiLo

TRUE FRIENDS At least someone is willing to come to the defence of Lindsay Lohan. Director Robert Rodriguez, who's working with Lohan for his next film, *Machete*, says the notoriously troublesome actress is being very professional.

"I already shot some great stuff with her. She's fantastic," Rodriguez told Metro while promoting *Shorts*, his latest release. Rodriguez insists Lohan's previous work troubles are absent on this project. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Jessica predicted breakup?

PRESCIENCE Jessica Simpson hinted at problems in her relationship with football player Tony Romo in an interview conducted before the couple split, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer-actress hinted at a

split in an interview with *Glamour*, saying "If this article comes out and we're not together, I'd still love him, and he'd still be a huge part of who I am today." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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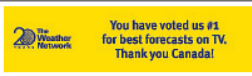


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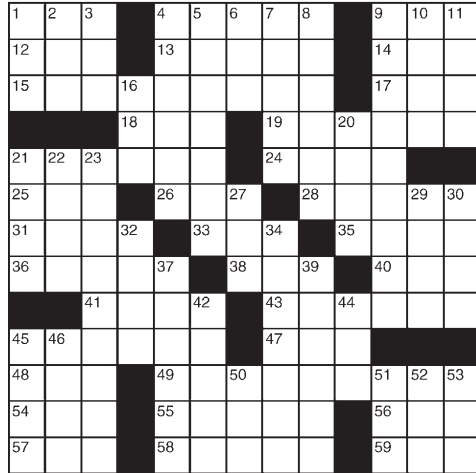
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- 26 Boxer
- 28 Chinese peninsula
- 31 Go under
- 33 Pitch
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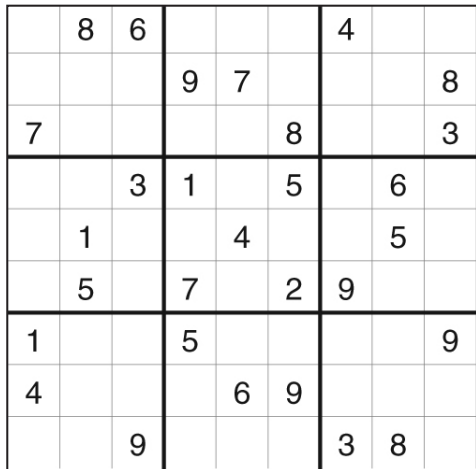
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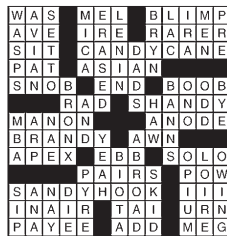
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Eggplant Lasagna

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) Italian seasoning
- 2 cans (19 oz/540 ml each) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (28 oz/796 ml) tomato sauce
- 1 small eggplant (12 oz/375 g), peeled and cut into 1-in. (2.5-cm) pieces
- 1/4 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1 container (16 oz/454 g) low-fat silken tofu, drained
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup (250 ml) grated Parmesan cheese
- 9 no-boil lasagna noodles
- 2 cups (500 ml) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Heat oil in large pot over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook until tender, 5 minutes. Add garlic and Italian seasoning and cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes and tomato sauce; bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and simmer until flavours are blended, 40 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, coat baking sheet with olive oil cooking

- spray. Add eggplant, coat with cooking spray and sprinkle with salt. Roast, turning occasionally, until browned, 30 minutes.
3. In food processor, combine tofu, eggs and Parmesan cheese; puree until smooth.
4. Coat 9 x 13-in. (3.5 l) baking dish with cooking spray. Spread 1 cup (250 ml) sauce on bottom of dish and arrange 3 lasagna noodles on top. Spread half of tofu filling over noodles, followed by half of eggplant. Top with 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) sauce and 1/2 cup (125 ml) mozzarella. Repeat with another layer, then top with remaining noodles, sauce and mozzarella.
5. Cover with foil and bake 1 hour. Remove foil and bake until heated through, about 15 minutes. Let cool slightly before serving.

SERVES 12

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Creatively and romantically you have much to offer and the next few days will be special. Make sure you know what you want, and where to get it.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21
No matter what happens today or later this week you must stay calm and not let people get under your skin. Think of life as a game — really, that's all it is.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23
You are entitled to your opinions, so speak up and let the world know what you think and why. Just don't expect that everyone will agree with you.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
You won't fully enjoy the good things until you take control of your destiny. Today's cosmic set-up will help you break free of things that are limiting you.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21
You'll be happiest this week when visiting new places and meeting new people. You'll also be super friendly between now and Aug. 22.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
In the next few days your view on the meaning of life will change profoundly. "Spiritual" issues, for lack of a better word, take on more importance.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22
The sun's transit of the money area of your chart encourages you to take on new ventures, but don't start them until you know how much they'll cost.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20
Now is the perfect time to clear out physical and emotional junk from your life. If you feel like scrapping everything and starting again, go ahead.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23
Even if you don't see results immediately you will be encouraged to try new things and take new risks, one of which will pay off in a big way.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
It may seem as if others are having a great time while you're struggling, but it's not that bad. Get involved with things in your neighbourhood.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
You have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to but you can't shake the feeling that something awful is going to happen. Well, it's not.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20
A job worth doing is worth doing well and you're determined to prove you can be trusted to deliver on time and to the highest standards.



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5. More daring chider (2)
6. Being afraid of scornful laughing (2)
7. Egocentric lobster or oyster (2)

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE
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